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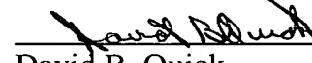
In response to the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejections contained in the Office Action dated June 10, 2002, Applicant conducted a search of the art regarding die soldering. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made of the prior art or that no better art references than listed below are available. A copy of each reference is provided for review by the Examiner. The filing of this Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56(b).

None of the cited art is believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these references.

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